

## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that if one house votes to  
 2 override the Governor's veto, the other house shall immediately vote on such override; to  
 3 provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other  
 4 purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

## SECTION 1.

6 Article III, Section V, Paragraph XIII of the Constitution of Georgia is amended by revising  
 7 subparagraph (d) as follows:

8       “(d) During sessions of the General Assembly, any vetoed bill or resolution may upon  
 9 receipt be immediately considered by the house wherein it originated for the purpose of  
 10 overriding the veto. If two-thirds of the members to which such house is entitled vote to  
 11 override the veto of the Governor, the same shall be immediately transmitted to the other  
 12 house where it approval or rejection of such override shall be immediately ~~considered~~  
 13 voted upon by the members of such other house, without delay, deferral, or adjournment,  
 14 laying aside all other business, and without referral or delegation to a committee,  
 15 subcommittee, or other body. For the purpose of this subparagraph, 'immediately' means  
 16 instantaneously when both houses are in session; provided, however, that the call of the  
 17 roll, an invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America  
 18 and to the state flag of Georgia may precede such vote. If the house receiving transmittal  
 19 of an override for approval or rejection has adjourned pursuant to Article III, Section IV,  
 20 Paragraph I (a) or (b), then 'immediately' shall mean instantaneously upon the reconvening  
 21 of such other house; provided, however, that the call of the roll, an invocation, and the  
 22 Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the state flag of  
 23 Georgia may precede such vote. Upon the vote to override the veto by two-thirds of the  
 24 members to which such other house is entitled, such bill or resolution shall become law.  
 25 All bills and resolutions vetoed during the last three days of the session and not considered  
 26 for the purpose of overriding the veto and all bills and resolutions vetoed after the General  
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1 Assembly has adjourned sine die may be considered at the next session of the General  
2 Assembly for the purpose of overriding the veto in the manner herein provided. If either  
3 house shall fail to override the Governor's veto, neither house shall again consider such bill  
4 or resolution for the purpose of overriding such veto."

5 **SECTION 2.**

6 The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as  
7 provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the  
8 above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

9 "( ) YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that if one  
10 house votes to override the Governor's veto, the other house shall  
11 ( ) NO immediately vote on such override?"

12 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."  
13 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If  
14 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall  
15 become a part of the Constitution of this state.